



Sveučilište u Zagrebu

Poštovani,

pozivamo Vas na skup ***Supporting Personal and Professional Development of Doctoral Candidates*** koji će se održati na Sveučilištu u Zagrebu, Zvonimirova 8, 12. prosinca 2012. s početkom u 9 sati.

Skup je završna aktivnost projekta *Razvoj transfernih vještina tijekom doktorske izobrazbe* koji je financiran sredstvima Fonda za razvoj Sveučilišta, a namijenjen je dekanima, prodekanima za znanost, voditeljima doktorskih studija, mentorima te svima ostalima uključenima u proces doktorske izobrazbe. Na konferenciji će se raspravljati o važnosti razvoja dodatnih vještina doktoranada i važnosti planiranja razvoja njihove karijere te o sustavu potpore koju sveučilišta mogu ponuditi svojim doktorandima prilikom toga procesa, s naglaskom na ulogu koju u tome mogu imati doktorske škole.

Na skupu *Supporting Personal and Professional Development of Doctoral Candidates*, Sveučilište u Zagrebu ugostit će stručnjake u području doktorske izobrazbe koji su doprinjeli pokretanju inicijativa i implementaciji programa za razvoj mladih istraživača tijekom doktorske izobrazbe, kao što su **Ellen Pearce**, ravnateljica *Vitae* - organizacije za razvoj karijere istraživača iz Velike Britanije, **Alexandra Bitušikova** - viša savjetnica pri *EUA - Council for Doctoral Education*, **Jean-Dominique Polack**, ravnatelj Instituta za trening doktoranada na Sveučilištu Pierre i Marie Curie (*Doctoral Training Institute, University Pierre and Marie Curie*), **Frank Witlox**, ravnatelj Doktorske škole za prirodne znanosti Sveučilišta u Ghentu (*Doctoral School of Natural Sciences, University of Ghent*), te koordinatorka Leuven Arenberg doktorske škole za znanost, inženjerstvo i tehnologiju na Katoličkom sveučilištu u Leuvenu (*Leuven Arenberg Doctoral School of Science, Engineering and Technology, KU Leuven*), **Heleen Cuypers**.

Ukoliko ste zainteresirani za sudjelovanje na ovome skupu, molimo Vas da se prijavite putem online sustava na poveznici:

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Program skupa nalazi se u nastavku poziva.

Supporting Personal and Professional Development of Doctoral Candidates

December 12th 2012, University of Zagreb, Zvonimirova 8

- preliminary agenda –

9.00-9.30 Registration

University of Zagreb, Zvonimirova 8, Seminar Room (3rd floor)

9.30-10.00 Opening and Welcome

Melita Kovačević, Vice-rector for Research and Technology, University of Zagreb

Vesna Tomašić, Head of the project *Transferable Skills Development during the Doctoral Education*, University of Zagreb

Morning Session | Chair: Melita Kovačević, Vice-rector for Research and Technology, University of Zagreb

10.00-10.45 *The Role and Value of Researcher*

Ellen Pearce, Director of Vitae and CEO of Career Development Organisation, United Kingdom

10.45-11.30 *Importance of Doctoral Education for Professional and Personal Development*

Alexandra Bitušiková, Senior Researcher at Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica, Slovakia and Senior Adviser at EUA – Council for Doctoral Education

11.30-12.00 Coffee break

Afternoon Session | Chair: Neven Budak, Chair of the Committee for Doctoral Programs, University of Zagreb

12.00-12.45 *Supporting Career Planning of Young Researchers*

Jean-Dominique Polack, Director of the Doctoral Training Institute, University Pierre and Marie Curie, France

12.45-13.30 *The Role of Doctoral Schools in Doctoral Candidate's Professional and Personal Development*

Frank Witlox, Director of Doctoral School of Natural Sciences, University of Ghent, Belgium

13.30-14.00 Discussion

14.00-15.00 Lunch break

15.00-15.45 *Development and Implementation of Skills Strengthening Program*

Heleen Cuypers, Coordinator of Arenberg Doctoral School of Science, Engineering and Technology, KU Leuven, Belgium

15.45-16.45 Panel Discussion | Moderator: Igor Vlahović, Member of the Committee for Doctoral Programs, University of Zagreb

Members of the Panel:

Ellen Pearce, Vitae | Jean-Dominique Polack, University Pierre and Marie Curie | Alexandra Bitušiková, EUA – CDE | Frank Witlox, University of Ghent | Darko Huljenić, Ericsson Nikola Tesla and University of Zagreb | Neven Budak, University of Zagreb

16.45 Wrap up | Igor Vlahović, Member of the Committee for Doctoral Programs, University of Zagreb

Alexandra Bitušíková is an associate professor at Matej Bel University (UMB) in Banská Bystrica, Slovakia. She received her PhD in social anthropology from Comenius University in Bratislava. She worked in various management positions (Director of the UMB Research Institute, Head of Scientific Committee, Vice-Rector for Research). She was a visiting scholar at Cambridge University, UK; University College London, UK; and Boston University, U.S. (Fulbright). She participated in several European research projects (FP) and is author of a number of publications on urban anthropology, diversity, gender, post-socialist social and cultural change in Central Europe, and reform of doctoral education in Europe. In 2001 she was seconded to the European Commission, DG Research in Brussels as a national expert. From 2003 to 2008 she worked at the European University Association (EUA) in Brussels, responsible for activities related to doctoral education reform in Europe and was fully engaged in the process of the establishment of the EUA Council for Doctoral Education (EUA-CDE) in 2008. Since then she has been working at EUA-CDE as an external adviser in the field of doctoral education, and working as a full-time senior researcher at Matej Bel University in Slovakia.

Neven Budak, has been Professor of Croatian medieval history at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Zagreb, since 2002. He studied history at the University of Zagreb (acquired his PhD in 1991). As an Alexander-von-Humboldt fellow he spent one year at the University of Münster, Germany, and he received several grants, among others from the Max-Planck Institute in Göttingen and several institutions in Austria. He is the author of several books and more than sixty articles of which many were published in France, Belgium, Italy, Germany, Austria, Hungary, Slovenia, Serbia, Russia, and Australia. He has been a member of several editorial and advisory boards in Croatia, Slovenia, Austria, Germany, Poland, Russia, and Australia. He is the founder and member of several scientific associations. He held lectures at universities in Great Britain, Ireland, Austria, Germany, Canada, Hungary, Poland, Slovenia, Bulgaria, and Japan. For four years (2000-2004) he held the office of Dean of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in Zagreb and Head of the Board of the Croatian Historical Museum (2003-2007). He is currently Head of the National Committee for Historical Sciences (since 1999), member of the National Committee for Higher Education (since 2009), Head of the Doctoral Programme in Medieval Sciences at the University (since 2007), and Head of the Board for Doctoral Studies of the same university.

Leen Cuypers started off as teacher and as outbound co-ordinator in a cultural exchange organisation, before making the switch into academia. Since 2008 she is the driving force in the Doctoral School of Science, Engineering & Technology, as well as policy advisor and member of different advisory groups within the university. In her capacity as co-ordinator of the Doctoral School of Science, Engineering & Technology at KU Leuven (Leuven University), Leen has contributed to the development of doctoral education in Leuven, and has initiated several measures and policy decisions with regard to doctoral programmes. Taking into account the rising emphasis of career development and transferable skills training, she has played a distinctive role in putting these issues on the agenda of doctoral education at KU Leuven. It now is one of the doctoral school's ambitions to raise awareness with doctoral candidates as well as supervisors and policy makers about career development, quality assurance and formal doctoral training.

Darko Huljenić received Ph.D. at Department of Telecommunications at the Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computing, University of Zagreb. Since 1983 he worked at Ericsson Nikola Tesla on different development, research and managerial positions. At the moment he is responsible for Technology and science activities on the company level. In 2005 he was appointed Assistant professor at the Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computing at University of Zagreb, at postgraduate and undergraduate studies.

Darko Huljenić is leading scientific projects funded by the Croatian Ministry of Science and participates in several FP7 funded projects. He is a member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers IEEE – COMSOC and Computer sections, and ACM.

Melita Kovačević is a Full Professor at the University of Zagreb, Faculty of Education and Rehabilitation Sciences. Currently she is a Vice-Rector for Research and Technology at the University of Zagreb, Croatia. Melita Kovačević was a member of different national, international and European bodies and committees related to higher education and Bologna process (i.e. member of BFUG, 2005-2007; member of BFUG WG "Transparency mechanisms", 2009 – present; member of National Committee for follow-up Bologna process, Higher Education Reform Expert). Presently, she is the SC member of the EUA-CDE and she chairs Rector's Conference vice-rector's committee on doctoral education. She is also coordinator for Committee for Doctoral Programmes at the University of Zagreb.

Ignac Lovrek is a professor at the Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computing of the University of Zagreb. He is an associate member of the Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts. His research interests include communication networks and information services, software agent theory and applications, telecommunication system architecture and soft technologies for telecommunications, as well as electronic communications market.

Ignac Lovrek is the chairman of the Committee for Postgraduate Studies at the Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computing and a member of the Committee for doctoral programmes of the University of Zagreb. His activities in doctoral programmes include collaboration with universities in Austria, Croatia, Italy, Slovenia, Sweden, Switzerland, UK and USA.

Ellen Pearce is Director of Vitae and CEO of CRAC: The Career Development Organisation which manages Vitae. She is responsible for the strategy, work and activities of Vitae which aims to enhance the quality and output of the research base, through supporting the training and development of world-class researchers.

Working in the area of personal, professional and career development for researchers since 2002, Ellen has been involved in several key initiatives in the last few years. Currently, she is a member of the Impact and Evaluation Group, which is a sector-led working group exploring the effectiveness of skills development for researchers, the NERC Training Advisory Group, the EURAXESS steering group, and the Research Staff Development Advisory Group.

Ellen is a member of the European Commission's Institutional HR Strategy Group to support the implementation of the European Charter and Code for researchers and has led the process for UK institutions to gain the European HR Excellence in Research Award.

She has worked on the 'What do researchers do?' publication series, co-authored 'Enterprise at work: exploring intrapreneurship in researcher development' and 'The visibility of researcher development in UK higher education institutions' strategies'. She has led work funded by the EC Lifelong learning programme to enhance doctoral employability through internationally applicable training and development support and university careers services.

Jean-Dominique Polack is the Director of Doctoral Training Centre at UPMC (IFD), which is in charge of coordination and pooling the work of the Doctoral Schools, monitoring indicators pertaining to the doctoral candidates and doctors, opening up to the socio-economic environment and promoting the added value of training through research and developing regional and for European and international cooperation. IFD offers training in direct response to the needs generated by doctoral research projects and the development of the doctoral candidates' professional project. It's goal is to enable doctoral candidates to acquire the knowledge and skills for their current and future responsibilities.

Jean Dominique Polack is a Professor of Acoustics at University Pierre et Marie Curie (Paris 6) since 1997. From 2009 to March 2011 he was a Head of the doctoral schools in mechanics, acoustics and robotics (ED391 SMAER). From 2002 to 2006 he was the Director of Laboratoire d'Acoustique Musicale (LAM, now merged into Institut Jean Le Rond d'Alembert). He is recognized as a international specialist in Room Acoustics, with special on stochastic models for room impulse response and acoustical measurements – including in small-

scale models. He received Prix Chavasse from the French Acoustical Society (SFA) in 1997 and ID-Prisen from the Danish Design Centre in 1998.

Frank Witlox holds a Ph.D. in Urban Planning (Eindhoven University of Technology), a Master's Degree in Applied Economics and a Master's Degree in Maritime Sciences (both University of Antwerp). Currently, he is Professor of Economic Geography at the Department of Geography of the Ghent University. He teaches among others Transport Geography; Economic Geography; Geography of the Enterprise; Transport, Logistics and Space; Spatial Modelling Techniques; Current Issues in Social and Economic Geography. He is also a visiting professor at ITMMA (Institute of Transport and Maritime Management Antwerp) where he teaches Warehouse and Hinterland Distribution Management, and an Associate Director of GaWC (Globalization and World Cities, Loughborough University). Since 2010 he is the Director of the Doctoral School of Natural Sciences (UGent). Frank Witlox has held part-time teaching positions at the Hasselt University (Belgium), University of Antwerp (Belgium), and University of Leuven-Campus Kortrijk (Belgium), and was/is a guest lecturer at the University of Pristina (Kosovo), Lund University-Campus Helsingborg (Sweden), and University of Tartu (Estonia). His research focuses on transport economics and geography, economic geography, spatial modelling techniques, (city) logistics, world cities and globalization, and land use change/development.